

BAKER WANTS NO LIMIT TO ARMY

Says Only Point Is Ability to Equip and Transport Soldiers

THIS IS THE ONLY RESTRICTION

Secretary of War Does Not Discuss Size of Army Before Committee

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Baker at a hearing yesterday before the House military affairs committee, in confidential session, asked that Congress grant unlimited power for the creation of an army of whatever size necessary for the prosecution of the war. He told the committee that it would be ill-advised to restrict the number of men to be utilized and that the size of the army should be increased in the discretion of the government, as transportation and equipment facilities warrant.

Mr. Baker indicated he would submit a proposed measure, probably as an amendment to the draft law, to grant the unlimited authority asked. Under the existing draft law, as construed by Chairman Dent of the military committee and others, there is authority for use of 1,000,000 men under draft. Mr. Dent Wednesday introduced a bill to authorize a draft total of 4,000,000 men, which, with volunteers already in the service, would make an ultimate maximum strength of 5,000,000 men.

Secretary Baker was questioned by the committee regarding his views on increasing the draft age. He said he was studying the subject and had made no decision.

The House military committee will immediately resume consideration of the annual army appropriation bill and Mr. Baker's idea is that it shall provide only for the number immediately foreseen. Indications are that it will carry provision for equipment, transportation, pay and other expenses of approximately 3,000,000 men, as part of a specific program, but as a furtherance of a blanket authority plan involving use of all or part of the funds appropriated and supplemental appropriations later on as their need may become apparent.

Under the new classification scheme there are understood to be 1,800,000 men immediately available for active military service in Class 1. That estimate is based on the returns of numerous states and the law of average. It excludes all men rated as fit only for limited special service, all delinquents, slated for immediate induction into Class 1 when apprehended, and all the so-called medical cases, the men who will be fit for active service after operations or medical treatment to correct minor physical defects. Behind that, also, stand the men who have reached twenty-one years since the draft act was passed, and who will be brought in under pending amendments. Probably the total of effectives in Class 1 will prove to be 2,500,000 men when the definite figures are available.

The number of men scheduled to be called to the colors this month under the selective service act has been raised to 250,000. Last month 150,000 were mobilized. At this rate half of the 800,000 which the department, before the German drive was launched, had planned to call during the present year, will have been called out in two months.

PLAINFIELD

At the Methodist Sunday school May 3, a rally day will be observed by the Sunshine class, of which W. B. Lane is teacher. Every member of the class is urged to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to young ladies who have not joined the class.

A. M. Cate is working for his brother, Henry Cate, in North Montpelier.

Mrs. Alice Wade and two children, Eunice and Martin, visited at E. J. Colby's last Saturday and Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson April 30.

C. P. Kellogg returned from Randolph Tuesday, where he had been visiting his mother.

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—Adv.

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WILLIAMSTOWN

Brookfield and Williamstown Soldiers Meet on Front Line.

Mrs. G. F. Martin has received a letter from her son, John Martin, which was written March 30. The young man's address is John L. Martin, Co. 1, 104th Inf., 26th Div., 32 brigade, American E. F. forces. The letter follows:

Dear Mother: I will now try and write you a few lines, as it has been some time since I wrote last and I know you are worrying. I am feeling fine at present, after a four days' hike. I suppose you know that we have been in the front line. It is not bad up there at all when the weather is good, but while we were there it rained and snowed about five days, which made things pretty miserable.

The Germans weren't very bad there. They only sent over a few big shells during the day to let us know they were over there. They gave us a few hundred gas shells one night, but there were no casualties.

Our battalion has the best record of any in the regiment. We did our bit in the trenches, came out and to the train. Rode about one day and then hiked four days. Only had three men dropped out on the hike, but, believe me, some of us felt like quitting most any time.

I got a letter from Harrison a few days ago. He seems anxious to get over here. Has Robert been called yet? There are some of the draftees over here now. I met a number of Brookfield fellows over here while we were up on the line, also Frank Wilfong and Leon St. John.

I have received all the boxes you sent me, also the papers and tooth paste. Thanks very much. Have you got my allotment money yet? If not, you should have by this time. We haven't seen paid since January. It is a long time to wait for what little we get now. Some say that we don't get any state pay now. Is it true or not?

Don't worry. I will write as often as I can.

P. S. You might send me some newspapers and cigarettes, if you wish.

GREENHOUSES MUST CURTAIL

In Use of Coal During May and Close Next Winter.

Boston, May 3.—Owners of private green houses in New England were ordered yesterday by James J. Storrow, district fuel administrator, to curtail the use of coal during May and to arrange to close such places next winter.

"We have asked the householder to put out his furnace and kitchen range fires on May 1 in order to save coal for the reserve necessary to tide us over next winter," Mr. Storrow announced. "In view of the fact that the present grave situation demands restriction of this character, it seems reasonable to ask private greenhouse owners to reduce coal consumption to the extent, if possible, of doing away with them altogether."

It was suggested that plants of a permanent nature be stored in commercial greenhouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gleason of Barton have received word that their son, Carroll W. Gleason, machine gun battalion, was slightly wounded in action April 30.

MAY BUTTER SCORING

Will Be Held May 15 at Burlington—Results of April Scoring.

The next monthly educational scoring for butter will take place at Morrill hall, Burlington, on May 15.

Entry blanks will be mailed to anyone requesting them.

Five-pound samples packed in boxes are desired. As the weather is getting warmer they should be wrapped or packed better than heretofore so as to prevent the butter from becoming warm and soft in transit.

Last month many of the samples arrived late. They should arrive at least one day before the date of scoring, so as to permit being chilled in refrigerator before being scored. This insures uniform condition of the samples as regards temperature. Remember that the mail and express service is congested and that due allowance must be made for this.

Fourth Monthly Educational Butter Scoring.

The April butter scoring was held at Burlington on the 15th. Forty samples were entered; 35 in the creamery class and five in the farm dairy class. The scoring was done by the following judges:

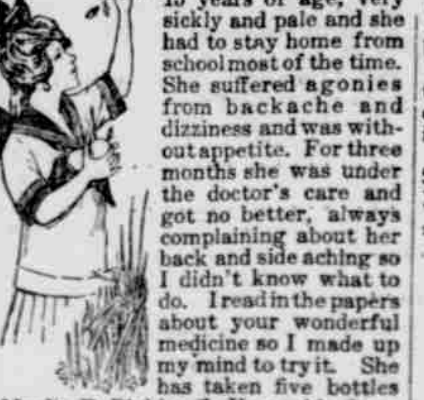
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The Helmet and the Cross

I saw him off that afternoon, his heart was filled with pride,
Swinging down the boulevard, his comrades by his side,
I hid the tears as I heard the cheers,
And, yes, I caught his eye,
He smiled for me, I still can see
My boy go marching by.

A new-made mound "somewhere in France," a helmet and a cross,
A starry flag, reminders of a mother's bitter loss,
He was all I had, my soldier lad,
My prayers will never cease,
May God above give him His love,
And grant his soul sweet peace.

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JAMES W. GIBBONS.



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MUST-KEEP HENS FOR CHEAP EGGS.

Department of Agriculture Urges Flocks in City Backyards.

The best opportunity for cheap eggs for city families during the war, says a recent publication of the United States department of agriculture, lies in keeping enough hens in the backyard, where they can be supported principally on kitchen wastes, to supply the family table.

The keeping of hens in backyards is described as being an economic opportunity for city families and at the same time an essential part of the campaign for increasing poultry production. The smallest and least favorably situated backyard, says the department, offers opportunity to keep at least

enough hens to supply eggs for the household. The number of hens needed for that purpose is twice the number of persons to be supplied. Hence, the smallest flock to be considered consists of four hens. Where hens are kept only to furnish eggs for the table no male bird is needed.

A coop for a flock of four hens should have a floor area of about 20 square feet or about five feet per hen. For larger flocks the space allowed per bird may be a little less, because the space is used in common, and each bird has the use of all the coop except what her companions actually occupy. For the ordinary flock of 10 to 15 hens, the space allowed should be about four square feet.



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